



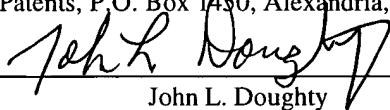
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Applicant: **Cloonan, et. al.**) Group No.: **2664**  
Serial No.: **09/620,821**)  
Filed: **July 21, 2000**) Examiner: **Harper**  
Title: **Congestion control in a**)  
**network device having a buffer**)  
**circuit**)

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**AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Advisory Action dated April 28, 2004, having a response due by three months after the mailing date of the final office action, which was mailed March 18, 2002. Enclosed is a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §132(b) and a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. The changes made by this Amendment have been discussed by the undersigned and Examiner Harper in a telephone conference and have been determined to address concerns raised by Examiner Rao.